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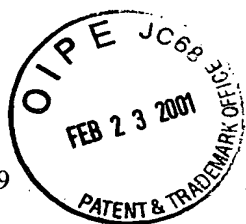
IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reinhard BEUTH et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/442,756

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

: EXAMINER: S. Hon

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted to March 8, 2001 for:

- ☒ filing a response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final Office Action, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of 110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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